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My parents (**A1**) ... before, and so they were very nervous when we arrived at Heathrow Airport to take our flight to Spain. I (**A2**) ... them at the terminal building with instructions to join the queue at the check-in desk while I went to park my car in the long-term car park. However, when I got to the check-in desk myself, they were nowhere in sight. I (**A3**) ... for them everywhere when it suddenly occurred to me that they might have already checked in. This was a real problem because I (**A4**) ... all the tickets to my mother, including my own, and so I couldn't check in myself. I immediately called my parents on their mobile. I was right; they (**A5**) ... in and gone through to the departure lounge. They had been waiting for me for nearly half an hour at the gate with my ticket in their hands! By that time the flight (**A6**) ... and I was desperate. Luckily a flight attendant went and fetched my ticket, and I finally (**A7**) ... my parents at the departure gate!

<b>A1.</b>	1) were never flown	2) were never flying	3) never flown	4) had never flown
<b>A2.</b>	1) left	2) was leaving	3) have left	4) have been left
<b>A3.</b>	1) am looking	2) had looked	3) have looked	4) had been looked
<b>A4.</b>	1) gave	2) was given	3) had been giving	4) had given
<b>A5.</b>	1) were already checking	2) had already been checked	3) had already checked	4) have already been checking
<b>A6.</b>	1) already announced	2) had already been announced	3) was already announcing	4) was already being announced
<b>A7.</b>	1) had been joined	2) were joining	3) join	4) joined

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When I was about nine years old I used to go to the cinema every Saturday morning. After the film had finished, I would go to a toy shop and look at model planes and trains. Sometimes I bought them with the pocket money that I (**A1**) ... . One day after the film I went to a big department store to have a look at the model planes they had. I didn't buy anything, but as I (**A2**) ... a very large man (**A3**) ... my arm quite violently and accused me of shoplifting. The man said that he was a store detective. I (**A4**) ... to empty my pockets, even though I told him very clearly that I had only been looking at the toys. Of course he (**A5**) ... anything but by this time several people (**A6**) ... to see what (**A7**) ... . I felt very embarrassed and humiliated that so many people were looking at me and I was very glad to leave the shop when it was all over.

<b>A1.</b>	1) have saved	2) was saved	3) had saved	4) will be saving
<b>A2.</b>	1) had left	2) was leaving	3) was left	4) would be leaving
<b>A3.</b>	1) grabbed	2) was grabbing	3) was grabbed	4) has grabbed
<b>A4.</b>	1) made	2) was making	3) was made	4) had made
<b>A5.</b>	1) hadn't been found	2) hadn't been finding	3) didn't find	4) wasn't found
<b>A6.</b>	1) stop	2) were stopping	3) were stopped	4) had stopped
<b>A7.</b>	1) has happened	2) was happening	3) was happened	4) is happening